



**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1538.1002
		Application Number	09/714,294
		Filing Date	November 17, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Masahiro WATANABE et al.
		Group Art Unit	2621
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Virginia Kibler

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 9, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Ryan Rafferty	Reg. No.	55,556
Signature	<i>Ryan Rafferty</i>	Date	June 9, 2004

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In re the Application of:

Masahiro WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 09/714,294

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 4921

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Virginia M. Kibler

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.